

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Roland Record, March 20, 1896.

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Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 201.

H. F. 292. AN ACT to legalize certain ordinances of the town of Salix, Woodbury County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, Certain ordinances have been passed by the town of Salix, in the county of Woodbury, and state of Iowa, upon one reading only, without a suspension of the rules; and

WHEREAS, A doubt exists as to the legality of the same:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Legalized.

SECTION 1. That all ordinances heretofore passed by said town of Salix, upon one reading only without a suspension of the rules, are hereby declared legal and valid, the same and in like manner as if said rules had been suspended and the same duly passed in accordance therewith.

SEC. 2. This law shall not affect any litigation that may be pending at the time of the passage of this act.

Approved March 14, 1896.

CHAPTER 202.

H. F. 495. AN ACT to legalize the official acts of the town council and ordinances of the incorporated town of Scranton, in Greene county, Iowa.

Doubts.

Whereas, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the official acts and ordinances passed and adopted by the town council of said incorporated town of Scranton, in Greene county, Iowa, by reason of the failure of the recorder of said town to record the yeas and nays on votes taken by said council to dispense with the rule requiring ordinances to be fully and distinctly read on three different days before their passage or adoption, and failure of the record to show that said rule was dispensed with by a vote of the requisite majority of the members of said council, or that the yeas and nays were called and recorded on dispensing with such rule and the passage and adoption of said ordinances; and,

Insufficient record.

Illegal.

Whereas, In some instances the record of the proceedings of said council show that the rule was dispensed with without a sufficient majority of the members of said council voting therefor, and in some instances when there were not a sufficient number of the members of said council present: and by reason of the failure of the mayor and recorder to sign the record of the proceedings of said council and the ordinances or record thereof when or after the same were adopted; and